

TOURISM STUDIES

**BTS
Second Year**

**Assignments Booklet
(2021)**

TS-4 and TS-5



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Dear Student,

You will have to do one Tutor Market Assignment (TMA) in each of the courses in Tourism Studies.

Before attempting the assignments please read the instructions provided in the Programme Guide for Tourism Studies. In this despatch we are sending you the Assignments for TS-4 and TS-5.

Note: All Assignments must be **submitted in time** and they should be **sent to the Coordinator of your Study Centre**. You must mention your Enrolment Number, Name, Address, Assignment Code and Study Centre Code on the first page of the assignment.

You must obtain a receipt from the Study Centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. If possible, keep a photocopy of the assignments with you.

After evaluation, the assignments have to be returned to you by the Study Centre. Please insist for this and keep them as a record with you. The Study Centre has to send the marks to Students Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

GUIDELINES FOR DOING ASSIGNMENTS

We expect you to answer each question in about 600 words or as mentioned in the assignments. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully. Go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.
- 2) **Organisation:** Be a little selective and analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion.

Make sure that your answer:

- a) is logical and coherent;
 - b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs; and
 - c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation.
- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasise.

Wishing you all the best,

Dr. Arvind Kumar Dubey
Programme Coordinator, BTS

ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

Compulsory Course	Last Date for January 2021 Session	Last Date for July 2021 Session
TS-4	April 15, 2021	October 15, 2021
TS-5	October 15, 2021	April 15, 2022

TS 4: Indian Culture: Perspective for Tourism
(TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT)

Course Code: TS-4
Total Marks: 100

Programme: BTS
Assignment Code: TS-4/TMA/2021

Note: Attempt any five in about 600 words each. Each question carries 20 marks.
Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.

1. What is cultural tourism? Discuss its determinants. 20
2. What are the important contributions made by ancient India in the field of sciences? 20
3. Discuss the role and functions of Rituals, Customs and Ceremonies. 20
4. “The history of Indian Classical Dance extends from the earliest days of civilization to the present day”. Discuss the statement with suitable examples. 20
5. Elaborate the different forms of Indian Theatre. Give suitable examples. 20
6. Write an essay on “Religious monuments of India”. 20
7. Describe the features and importance of cities of North India in the 6th Century BC. 20
8. Give a brief description of clay works made in Kashmir and Gujarat. 20
9. Elaborate the chief identity markers of North – Eastern tribal’s. 20
10. Write short notes on the followings 10x2=20
 - a) Importance of tourism policy
 - b) Performing Arts

**TS-5: ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

**Course Code: TS-5
Total Marks: 100**

**Programme: BTS
Assignment Code: TS-5/TMA/2021**

**Note: Attempt any five in about 600 words each. Each question carries 20 marks.
Send your TMA to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.**

1. Explain with examples the different components of the abiotic environment. How have they changed with time? 20
2. Describe the various types of Biomes of the world. 20
3. What are the basic characteristics of a community? Discuss how species interact within communities. 20
4. Describe, citing relevant examples, the impact of tourism development on the environment. 20
5. Write short notes on the following: 5x4=20
 - i) Ecosystem
 - ii) Multiplier effect of tourism
 - iii) Eco-Tourism
 - iv) Chipko Movement
6. Explain the term carrying capacity. Discuss in detail the relevance of considering the physical carrying capacity while developing a tourist destination. 20
7. What are Wetlands? Explain its significance and suggest measures for its conservation. 20
8. Define the terms 'vegetation' and 'wildlife'. Discuss with the help of examples the impact of tourism on wildlife. 20
9. Discuss some of the major Acts passed by the Government of India for protecting the Environment. 20
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: 2X10 = 20
 - i) Conservation and its history in modern times
 - ii) Need for Responsible tourism
 - iii) Resource Partitioning